

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	01/01/2013		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ruud Lighting, Inc.		12/14/2012	CORPORATION: WISCONSIN
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Cree, Inc.		
Street Address:	4600 Silicon Drive		
City:	Durham		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	27703		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 31			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3613922	AERODOME	
Serial Number:	85585098	AEROBLADES	
Registration Number:	1381231	AFTER-SUNSET	
Registration Number:	3286694	AVIATOR	
Registration Number:	1768007	B BETA LIGHTING	
Registration Number:	3609274	BETA LED	
Registration Number:	2773443	BETA/KRAMER	
Registration Number:	4269645	B BETALED TECHNOLOGY	
Registration Number:	3673009	BETALED	
Registration Number:	3343926	COLORFAST DELTAGUARD	
Registration Number:	3639522	CONSTELLATION	
Registration Number:	2858424	CROWN-WELD	
Registration Number:	1847653	DELTAGUARD	

Registration Number:	3963370	ESSENTIA
Registration Number:	3314081	EZ BAY PLUS
Registration Number:	2579881	EZ BAY
Registration Number:	2743911	EZ CONNECT
Registration Number:	2803142	EZ WALL PACK
Registration Number:	2738169	EZ WORKLIGHT
Registration Number:	3512895	IN STOCK FOR QUIK SHIP
Registration Number:	2773444	KRAMER LIGHTING
Registration Number:	2828409	LABOR-SAVER
Registration Number:	4261752	LEDWAY SLM
Registration Number:	3628347	LEDWAY
Registration Number:	3670657	NANOOPTIC
Registration Number:	3241956	RUUD LIGHTING
Registration Number:	2348413	RUUD
Registration Number:	3545427	SLIDEWAYS
Serial Number:	77619928	SMARTHUB
Registration Number:	3677280	SOFT-VUE
Registration Number:	3683587	THE EDGE

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Signature:	/Julie F. Kirby/
Date:	04/12/2013

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
RUUD LIGHTING, INC.
INTO
CREE, INC.**

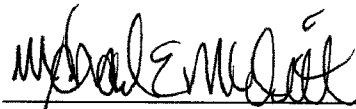
Cree, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby submits these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Ruud Lighting, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Merged Corporation"), with and into the Surviving Corporation:

1. A Plan of Merger was duly approved by the board of directors of the Surviving Corporation in the manner prescribed by Section 55-11-04 of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act. Shareholder approval was not required.
2. The Plan of Merger does not contain any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
3. These Articles of Merger shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2013.

This the 14th day of December, 2012.

CREE, INC.

By:



Michael E. McDevitt
Vice President and
Interim Chief Financial Officer

Sec. 180.11045 and
180.1105, Wis.
Stats.

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services



ARTICLES OF MERGER
Domestic and Foreign For-Profit Corporations

1. Non-Surviving Parties to the Merger:

Corporation Name: Ruud Lighting, Inc.	Organized under the laws of Wisconsin <hr/> (state or country)
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Does the above named non-surviving party have a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the surviving corporation is required to file a report with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue under sec. 73.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (See instructions.)

Corporation Name:	Organized under the laws of <hr/> (state or country)
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Does the above named non-surviving party have a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the surviving corporation is required to file a report with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue under sec. 73.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (See instructions.)

Schedule more non-surviving parties as an additional page and indicate whether the non-surviving party has a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate.

2. Surviving Corporation:

Corporation Name: Cree, Inc.	<div>STATE OF WISCONSIN FILED DEC 26 2012 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS</div>	Organized under the laws of North Carolina <hr/> (state or country)
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3. Indicate below if the surviving corporation is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent:

☐ The surviving corporation is a Domestic or Foreign Business Corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent and the merger was approved in accordance with sec. 180.11045 and the requirements of sec. 180.11045(2) have been satisfied.

☒ The surviving corporation is not a Domestic or Foreign Business Corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent.

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4. The plan of merger has been approved and adopted by each corporation that is a party to the merger as required under sec. 180.1103 or 180.1104, Wis. Stats., as applicable.

5. A. The articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation are amended as follows:

OR

B. If there are no amendments, indicate the name of the corporation that is a party to the merger whose articles of incorporation will be the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation:

Cree, Inc.

6. The executed plan of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation.

7. The surviving corporation will provide a copy of the plan of merger, upon request and without cost, to any shareholder of a corporation that was a party to the merger or, upon payment to the surviving corporation of an amount equal to the cost of producing the copy, to any other interested person.

8. (OPTIONAL) Effective Date and Time of Merger

These articles of merger, when filed, shall be effective on 1/1/13 (date) at 12:01 a.m. (time).

(An effective date declared under this article may not be earlier than the date the document is delivered to the department for filing, nor more than 90 days after its delivery. If no effective date and time is declared, the effective date and time will be determined by sec.180.0123.

9. Executed on December 14, 2012 (date)
by the surviving corporation on behalf of all parties
to the merger.

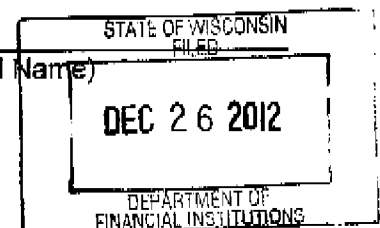
Mark (X) below the title of the person executing the document.

Title: ☐ President OR ☐ Secretary
or other officer title Vice President


(Signature)

Michael E. McDevitt

(Printed Name)



This document was drafted by: Martin J. McLaughlin, Esq.

(Name the individual who drafted the document)